

BHS Class of 2023



Senior Class Visits



Senior Year To-Do List

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- ☐ Create Parchment account to send official transcript
 - Pick up unofficial copy in counseling office for self-reporting
- □ Sign up for College Rep Visits via Naviance! Great way to demonstrate interest/ ask questions
- ☐ Apply for Financial Aid using FAFSA starting Oct. 1, 2022
- ☐ Finish <u>High School + Beyond Plan</u> ASAP

SAT and ACT in the age of COVID

Don't worry if you have not taken the SAT or ACT!

Most schools will remain "Test Optional" for 2023-2024

All of Washington's Public Four-Year schools are permanently Test Optional

All University of California and Cal State schools are Test Blind

Want more info as to what "Test Optional" means? Watch this video from Cornell admissions

College Applications & Letters of Recommendation

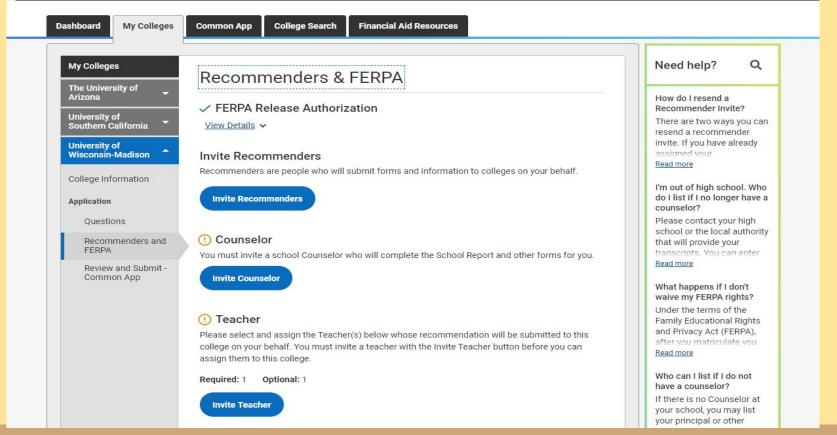
If a counselor recommendation is required, students MUST complete and submit:

- Student Data Sheet
- Parent Brag Sheet

Must be done four school weeks prior to first deadline!

See deadline dates

<u>Common Application - Inviting Recommenders</u>



<u>Teacher - Letters of Recommendation</u>

- Only ask a teacher if you KNOW you need one not all schools require them
- Ask in person if they agree to write a recommendation then "invite" them
- Ask the teacher(s) who knows you best.
- Plan ahead Give teachers **four weeks** prior to your first deadline.
- Write a thank you note! Keep them posted on your admissions!

Parchment - Our online transcript delivery platform

All Seniors must create a Parchment Account

- 1. Do not use Frogrock email
- 2. Use your <u>full given name</u> not nicknames or shortened first names.
- 3. After registering, an unofficial self-view transcript will be sent to account.
- 4. BHS does not send official transcripts directly to students
- 5. All Fines must be paid.

When requesting an updated unofficial transcript allow one business day for request to be processed.

If using Common Application, <u>students must send their transcript directly to the Common App.</u>, <u>NOT to the individual institutions.</u>

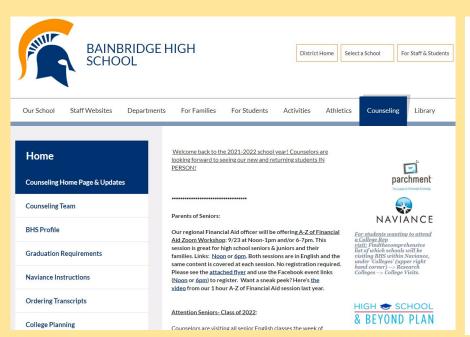
Questions? Ask Ms. Hughes in the counseling office

High School and Beyond Plan

The HSBP is a **WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

- Select : Bainbridge Island School District
- Username : first portion of your Frogrock email address
- Password : six-digit BHS ID number
- HSBP is a working document can be updated anytime.
- Complete the your plan by: October 15, 2022 (so your transcript indicates that it is MET)

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To the best of your ability please complete the five highlighted areas.



Financial Aid

<u>FAFSA</u> - need based aid. Application will open on October 1, 2022.

• FAFSA and Financial Aid Workshop recording will be posted soon.

thewashboard.org - scholarship clearinghouse

Students can create account/profile now!

BHS Scholarship - available in the spring through Naviance (spring)

<u>Questions?</u> Make an appointment, give us a call, or send us an email.

Reach out to your counselor. We are here to help!!

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